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For: AIR-ASSISTED TOPPER/SHREDDER FOR SUGAR CANE  
HARVESTER

Moline, IL 61265

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Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

The Honorable Commissioner

of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection dated 08/31/2004, applicant hereby gives notice of his appeal from the rejection of claims 1 - 3 and 6.

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APPEAL BRIEF

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Real Party in Interest

The real party in interest is Deere & Company to whom this application was assigned by the applicant per the assignment document recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 12/01/2003 at Reel/Frame: 014745/0354.

Related Appeals and Interferences

There are no related appeals or interferences.

Status of Claims

Claims 1 through 6 are currently pending in the above-identified application.

Claims 1 - 3 and 6 are rejected.

Claims 4 and 5 contain allowable subject matter.

This appeal is from the rejection of claims 1 - 3 and 6.

A copy of the appealed claims is set forth in the attached Appendix.

Status of Amendments

A first amendment, filed on 02 July 2004, and a supplement to the first amendment, filed on 10 August 2004, were entered in their entirety and were considered in the Final

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